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# ACSA News Digest

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## GULF

### TULANE UNIVERSITY

Associate Professor **Graham Owen** was an invited speaker in IIT's "In the Loop" series. He spoke on "The Shotgun of Selective Belonging" at the University of Hamburg, and led the Architecture and Globalization session at TU Delft's Summer School on "Facing Moral Complexity". He also gave the closing keynote, on "Whatever Happened to Semi-Autonomy?," at the International Society for the Philosophy of Architecture's Summer 2014 conference, at TU Delft.

## MID-ATLANTIC

### GEORGIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

#### ARCC Call for Articles

2015 Edition of Enquiry/the ARCC Journal of Architectural Research Vol 12, No 1 (2015) November/December

[www.arcc-journal.org](http://www.arcc-journal.org)

Submission deadline: **July 1, 2015**

Submission process: **Online** (authors must register with journal website)

Enquiry / The ARCC Journal of Architectural Research would like to extend a Call for Articles for the 2015 edition of the journal. Enquiry is indexed by the Avery Index to Architectural Periodicals, Worldcat, OAIster, and Google Scholar. Enquiry is a member of the Open Archive Initiative (OAI) and archived by the Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ) and LOCKSS.

#### Call for Articles

Rather than limited to a single disciplinary concern or theme, editions of Enquiry are focused on modality of research in architecture and allied fields. These modalities encompass contributive, speculative and intensive areas of studies.

**[producing a knowledge base]** Contributive research is qualified by employing established protocols for data collection internal to the architectural discipline. Research methodologies, outcomes and instruments should be explicitly stated, as well as potential methodological alternatives, stressing the contribution and expansion on relevant existing research.

**[how to work from a knowledge base]** Speculative research leverages an existing knowledge base (history, economics, building sciences, sociology, etc.) to project its significance to current architectural design and education. Such work is required to identify the competing theoretical and historic frameworks and argue the validity of what is proposed compared to actual situations, either discursive of physical.

**[how is a knowledge base constructed]** Intensive research should identify particular mechanisms, institutions, and conditions that form contemporary architectural research. It is primarily the study of research structures including funding sources and values, dissemination venues, teaching and practice relationship and a sustained and critical inquiry on the apparatus that supports architectural research.

In all architectural research is qualified not just by the accuracy of its findings, but also the consequence of its findings. However, to speculate effectively, with conviction and evidence, requires a space where methodology, evidence, and speculation can be presented and discussed in a credible arena. Enquiry would like to offer the academic community in architecture that arena.

#### Submission

Potential authors need to register at the Journal's website in order to submit an article for consideration (<http://www.arcc-journal.org/index.php/arccjournal/user/register>).

Articles should be written in English and be between 4000 and 9000 words. They should include an abstract and keywords located before the introduction. The authors' names should not appear anywhere on the titlepage

or manuscript as the journal is double-blind peer reviewed. Files should be in .doc, .docx or .rtf formats. Total file size should not exceed 2mb in size. Images may be embedded in files submitted for review, but they should be at screen resolution. Otherwise, images may be uploaded as supplementary material if they are located for placement in the main text. Full submission guidelines can be found at <http://www.arcc-journal.org/index.php/arccjournal/information/authors>.

#### LINKS

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## WEST

### UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

**Patrick Tighe** Architecture was awarded 2 Best of Year Awards by Interior Design Magazine. The work of Patrick Tighe Architecture was included in the top 10 list of the best residential projects by Azure Magazine. Patrick Tighe Architecture recently completed a hill side residence featured as cover story in Interior design magazine.

**Nefeli Chatzimina** recently completed a Flagship store for Orizon Insurance Company in Athens-which has been nominated to enter Phase 2 for the 'Mies Van Der Rohe Awards 2015'

The American Institute of Architects California Council (AIACC) has announced the **Lawrence Scarpa, FAIA**, as the recipient of the 2015 Lifetime Achievement Award for Distinguished Service. This award is the most significant honor presented by the AIACC for service to the profession and is presented to an individual as recognition of outstanding contributions to the improvement of the built environment and contribution to the goals of the architectural profession.

Mr. Scarpa's record of accomplishments stretching some 30 years runs the gamut, from award-



winning design, to outstanding firm leadership, to creative and innovative service. His record of individual design awards is significant by itself, yet Mr. Scarpa has served on countless AIA National, AIACC and AIALA, boards, steering committees, editorial advisory boards, nominating committees, awards juries, etc., for nearly two decades. He has also served on an equal number of significant advisory boards for the Federal, State and Local Governments and several other important and prominent national organizations.

*Design Leadership* – Having received more than 100 significant design awards including the 2014 Smithsonian Cooper Hewitt National Design Museum Award in Architecture, the 2010 National AIA and AIACC Architecture Firm Award, Interior Design Magazine’s Lifetime Achievement Award, 14 National AIA Institute Design Awards, 5 AIA COTE Top Ten Green Building Awards and a host of other significant national and international honors including several AIA Presidential Citations, Scarpa has been an internationally recognized leader on design.

*Community Impact* - A professor in architecture for more than two decades Scarpa is currently on

the faculty at USC. He has pioneered new ways of delivering sustainable buildings and affordable housing. His work in this area has received international recognition. He has co-founded Livable Places, The Affordable Housing Design Leadership Institute and The A+D Museum, non-profit organizations that have positively impacted the built environment. He has served on several prominent community boards and advisory groups including the US General Services Administration, US Department of State, MacArthur Foundation, Enterprise Community Partners and The Mayor’s Institute on City Design.

Scarpa’s life’s work is exemplified by his commitment to the promotion of architecture and the profession through design excellence, as well as community and professional outreach and education.”

## WEST CENTRAL

### UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

The University of Kansas School of Architecture, Design & Planning [Re] Engaged

Architecture Symposium, Celebrating 20 years of Studio 804

The (Re)Engaged Architecture Symposium welcomes speakers of international stature to discuss their projects and processes, and to reflect upon the body of work created by Studio 804, headed by Distinguished Professor **Dan Rockhill** over the past twenty years. Studio 804 is an internationally recognized design/build program that engages design, craft, practice, and community to build healthy communities through the power of design.

**Invited Speakers:** Brian MacKay-Lyons [MacKay-Lyons Sweetapple Architects] Frank Harmon [Frank Harmon Associates] Andrew Freear [Rural Studio] Ted Flato [Lake | Flato] Brigitte Shim [Shim-Sutcliffe Architects] Marlon Blackwell [Marlon Blackwell Architects] + remarks by Susan Szemany [Metropolis magazine]

The symposium will take place Saturday, March 28, 2015, at the University of Kansas School of Architecture, Design and Planning, at our East Hills Construction Innovation Laboratory in Lawrence, KS.

For more information, please visit: [www.studio804.com/symposium](http://www.studio804.com/symposium) or contact Joe Colistra (jcolistra@ku.edu)

To register: <http://cpep.ku.edu/architecture>

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